I'M OFF TO WORK, THEN. I'LL LEAVE THE HOUSE TO YOU.

PREVIOUSLY ON LA LA LA...

Chapter 2: Kirishima-kun's New Workplace

THEN, AFTER A DRUNKEN NIGHT AT THE BAR...

I LOST MY JOB AND BECAME A NEET.

SLAM

I BECAME A FULL-TIME HOUSEHUS-BAND.

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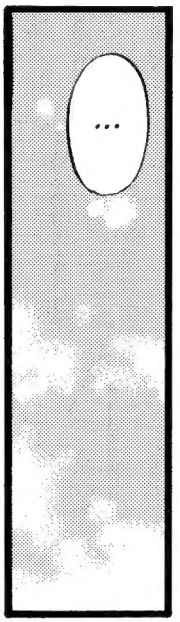
RIIING
KIRISHIMA SHIROU
RING

YA GOT MARRIED?!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'SUP, KIRISHIMA ?
I'M KINDA BUSY WITH WORK RIGHT NOW...

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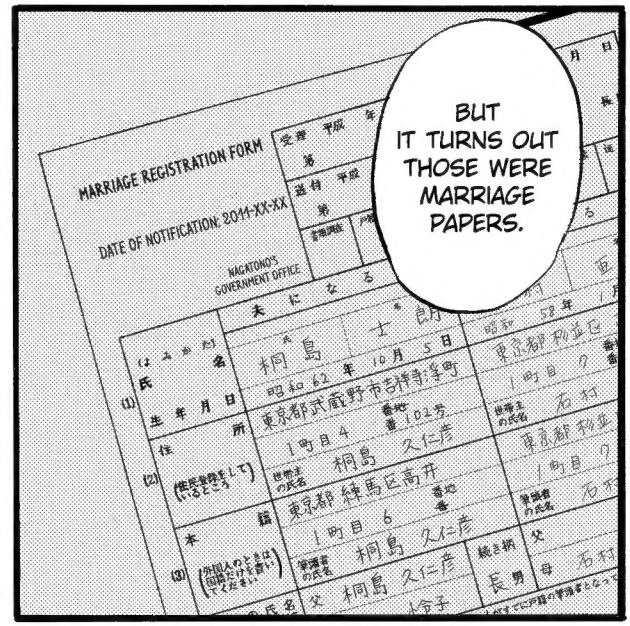
NOD
SO, AFTER I LEFT, A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN INVITED YA TO DRINK, THEN TRICKED YA INTO SIGNING WHAT YA THOUGHT WAS A WORK CONTRACT...

...
GOTCHA.
KIT

IT DID HAPPEN! I MEAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT MYSELF!
SORRY, MAN, BUT THERE AIN'T NO WAY SOMETHIN' THAT DUMB COULDA HAPPENED.


BUT IT TURNS OUT THOSE WERE MARRIAGE PAPERS.
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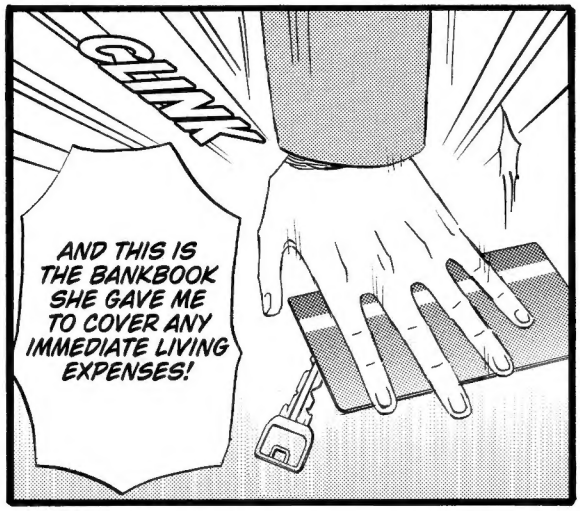
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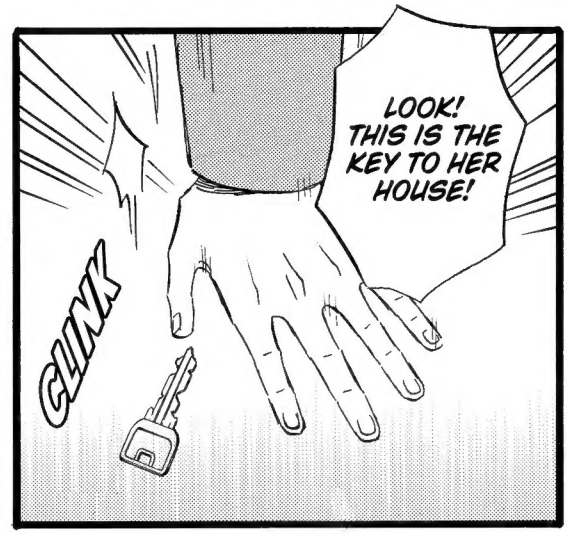
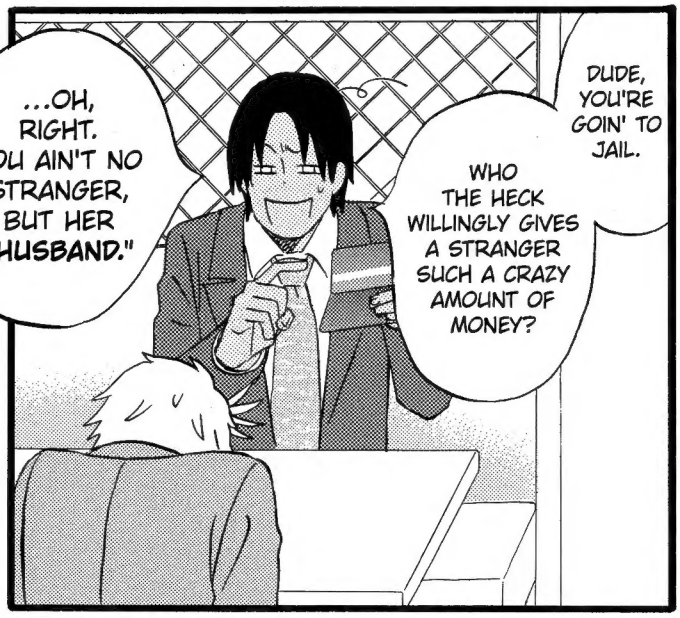
AND THIS IS THE BANKBOOK SHE GAVE ME TO COVER ANY IMMEDIATE LIVING EXPENSES!


LOOK! THIS IS THE KEY TO HER HOUSE!
CLINK

MAN, THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! THIS IS ONE BIG MESS I GOT MYSELF INTO!

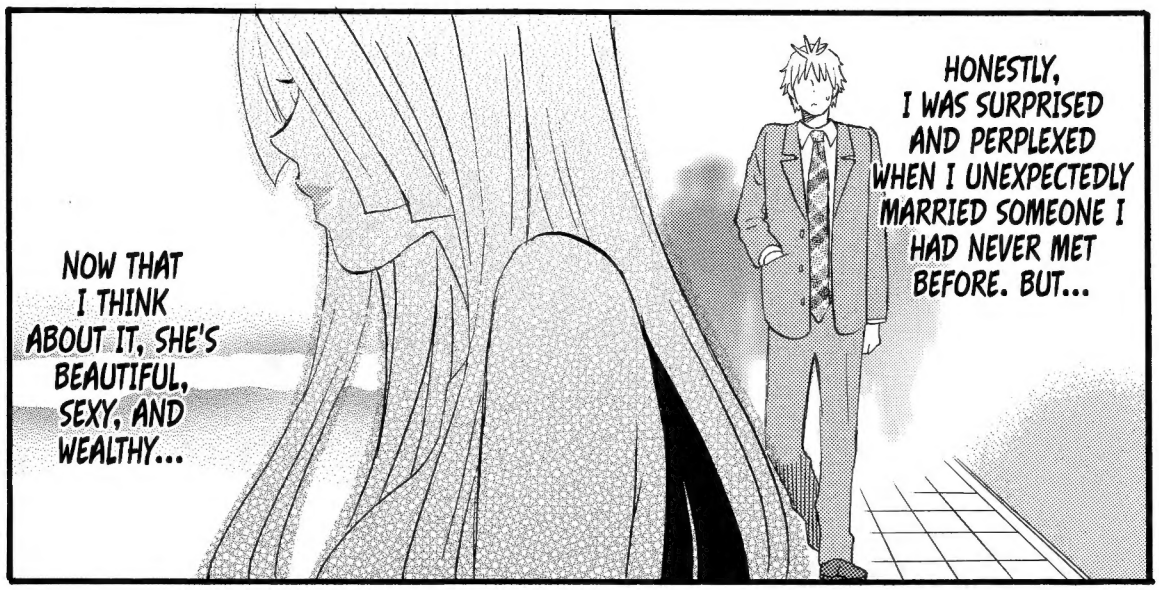

DUDE, YOU'RE GOIN' TO JAIL.
WHO THE HECK WILLINGLY GIVES A STRANGER SUCH A CRAZY AMOUNT OF MONEY?
...OH, RIGHT. YOU AIN'T NO STRANGER, BUT HER "HUSBAND."

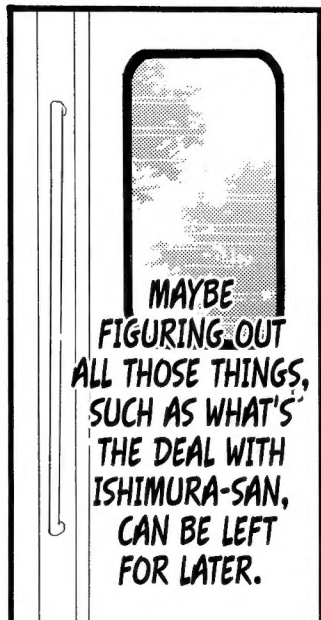
...STILL, YA MARRIED A RICH GIRL IN HER PRIME.

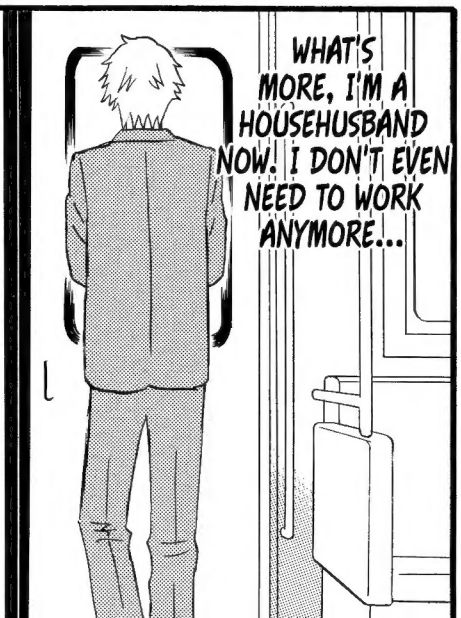
DO YOU THINK IT'S STILL POSSIBLE TO CANCEL THIS MARRIAGE...?
Ahhh...!
HUUH... DUNNO. THINK YOU'D GOTTA GO TO COURT FOR THAT.
YA WERE DRUNK, BUT YA STILL SIGNED THOSE PAPERS.
UGHHH... WHAT SHOULD I DOOO?!

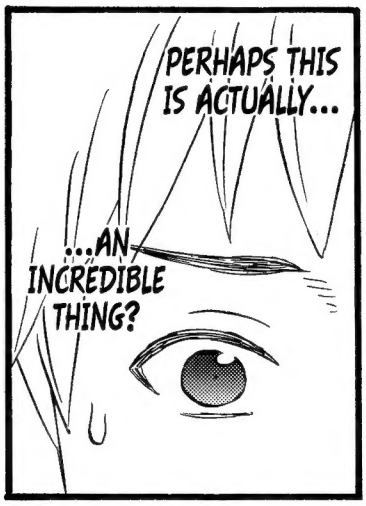
THAT EXPLAINS THE ABSURDLY FORCEFUL APPROACH.
SHE COULDN'T WAIT TO TIE THE KNOT!
IT'S GOTTA BE THAT, RIGHT? YA WERE CAUGHT BY ONE OF THOSE CAREER-DRIVEN WOMEN WHO MISSED THE IDEAL TIME TO MARRY...
YA CAN'T HELP BUT PICTURE SOME UGLY-LOOKING OLD HAG.
BUT WELL, WHEN YA THINK OF CAREER-DRIVEN WOMEN LIKE THAT...
IT MIGHT BE TOUGH FOR YA AT NIGHT WHEN HUNGER STRIKES...
MAYBE IF YA THREATEN HER WITH A DIVORCE, SHE'LL DO ANYTHING YA WANT?
JUST FOOL HER LIKE SHE FOOLED YA!
Do it!
HUUUH ...?
WOULD IT BE DIFFERENT ?
IT SURE WOULD.
THEN AGAIN, THE STORY WOULD BE VERY DIFFERENT IF SHE WAS ACTUALLY BEAUTIFUL WITH A ROCKIN' HOT BOD...

YOU'D BE LIVIN' THE DREAM!
I MEAN, BEIN' A FULL-TIME HOUSEHUSBAND FOR A HOT OFFICE LADY?


HONESTLY, I WAS SURPRISED AND PERPLEXED WHEN I UNEXPECTEDLY MARRIED SOMEONE I HAD NEVER MET BEFORE. BUT...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, SEXY, AND WEALTHY...

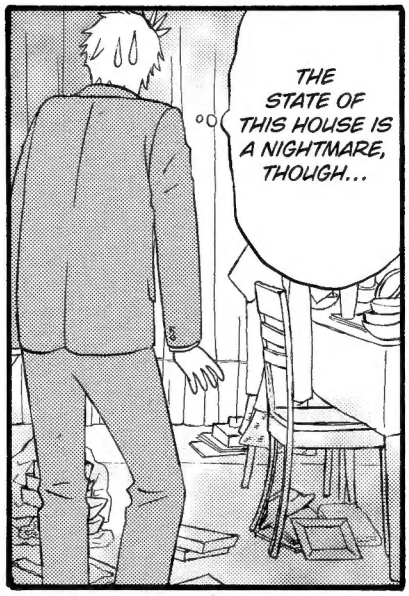

MAYBE FIGURING OUT ALL THOSE THINGS, SUCH AS WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH ISHIMURA-SAN, CAN BE LEFT FOR LATER.

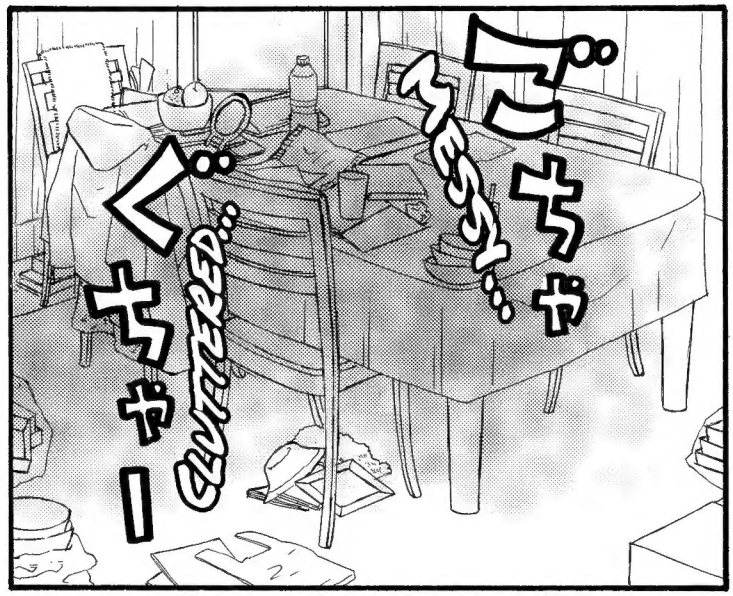

WHAT'S MORE, I'M A HOUSEHUSBAND NOW. I DON'T EVEN NEED TO WORK ANYMORE...


PERHAPS THIS IS ACTUALLY...
...AN INCREDIBLE THING?

THIS IS A DREAM LIFE...!

I SEE...


THE STATE OF THIS HOUSE IS A NIGHTMARE, THOUGH...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MESSY...
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CLUTTERED...

I'VE LIVED ALONE BEFORE...
BUT I'VE NEVER DONE ANY HOUSEWORK...

UHH... SHOULD I CLEAN THINGS UP A BIT FIRST?
AND MAYBE... DO THE LAUNDRY?

WELL... I GUESS I SHOULD BUY SOME GARBAGE BAGS FIRST.
THERE'S A SUPERMARKET NEARBY. THEY PROBABLY SELL THEM THERE.
AND WHILE I'M AT IT, I'LL BUY SOME SIDE DISHES FOR DINNER, TOO.
STEP
STEP

KER-CLAK
SLAM
I'M HOOOME!
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FWUMP
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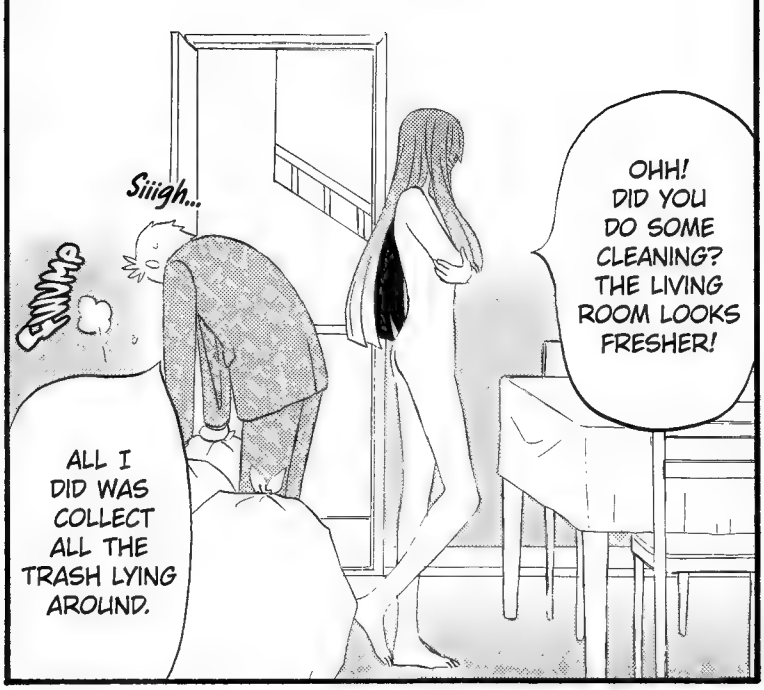
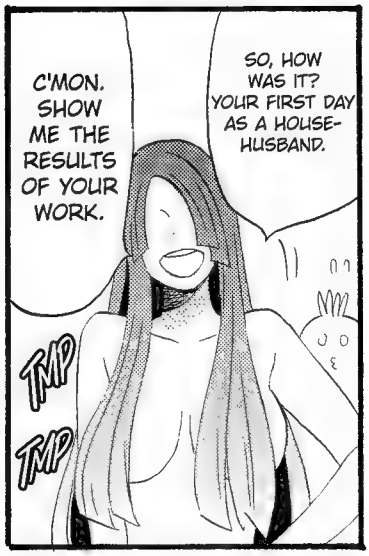
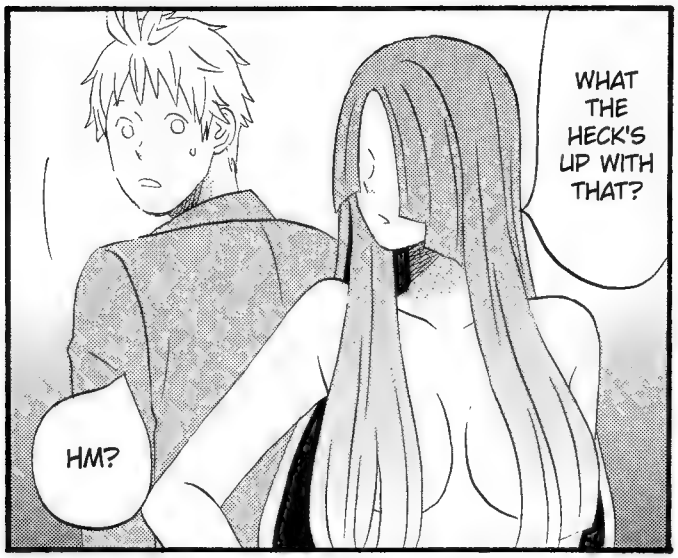
...DO YOU DO THAT EVERY TIME YOU GET HOME?
You stripped really fast, too...
YEAH. SORRY, BUT GET USED TO IT.
BA-BAAAAN!
TOTALLY NUUUDE!
LOOK. WITH MY LONG HAIR...
WELL... HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.
COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST PUT ON SOME UNDERWEAR?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I CAN PERFECTLY HIDE MY BREASTS.
THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS IN PLAIN SIGHT.
UM... JUST TO CONFIRM, BUT...
YOU AND I ARE MARRIED, RIGHT?
RIGHT. DID YOU THINK IT WAS A JOKE?
MORE LIKE I CAN ONLY THINK OF IT AS A JOKE.


Siiigh...
OHH! DID YOU DO SOME CLEANING? THE LIVING ROOM LOOKS FRESHER!
ALL I DID WAS COLLECT ALL THE TRASH LYING AROUND.


SO, HOW WAS IT? YOUR FIRST DAY AS A HOUSE-HUSBAND.
C'MON. SHOW ME THE RESULTS OF YOUR WORK.
TMP
TMP


WHAT THE HECK'S UP WITH THAT?
HM?

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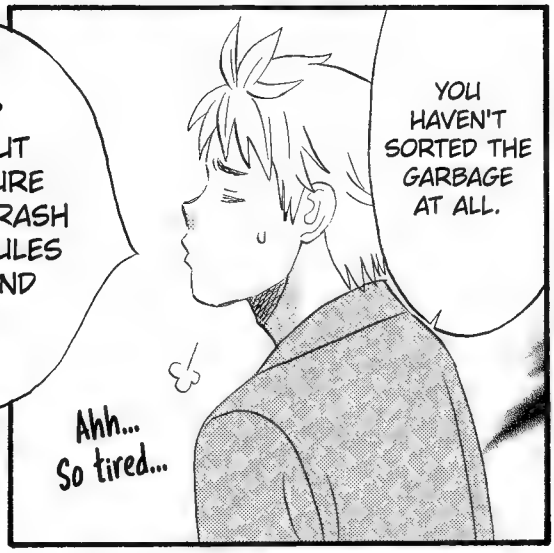
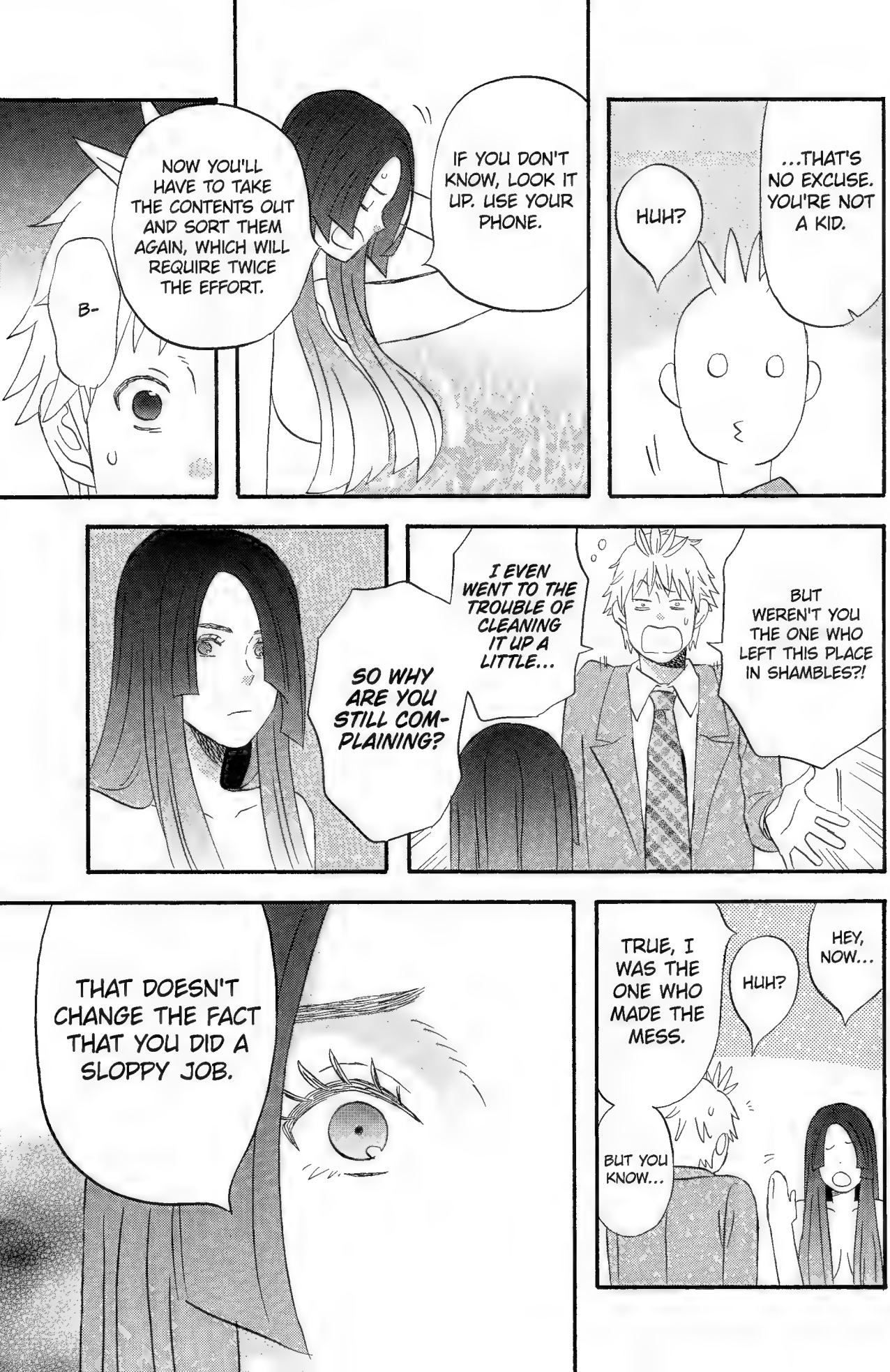
HUUUH? SORRY, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE TRASH DISPOSAL RULES ARE AROUND HERE...


YOU HAVEN'T SORTED THE GARBAGE AT ALL.
Ahh... So tired...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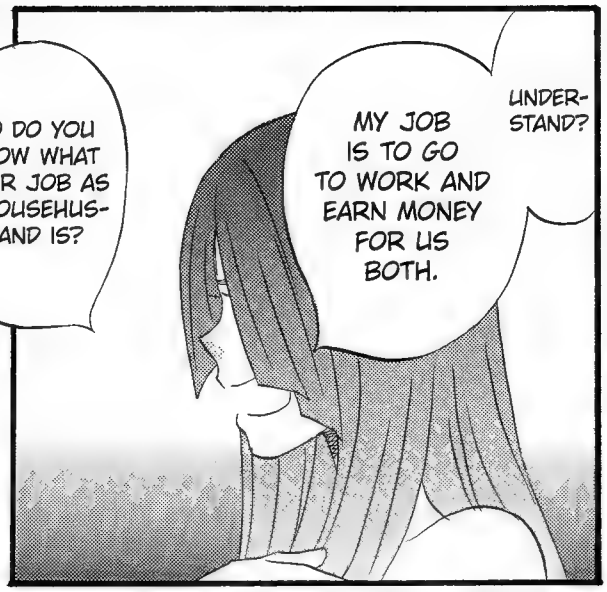
NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE CONTENTS OUT AND SORT THEM AGAIN, WHICH WILL REQUIRE TWICE THE EFFORT.
IF YOU DON'T KNOW, LOOK IT UP. USE YOUR PHONE.
HUH?
...THAT'S NO EXCUSE. YOU'RE NOT A KID.
SO WHY ARE YOU STILL COMPLAINING?
I EVEN WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF CLEANING IT UP A LITTLE...
BUT WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO LEFT THIS PLACE IN SHAMBLES?!
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU DID A SLOPPY JOB.
TRUE, I WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE MESS.
HUH?
HEY, NOW...
BUT YOU KNOW...

I'M ALWAYS OPEN TO SUGGES-TIONS.
AS THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF MANAGING THIS HOUSE, I WANT TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS, AND I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.
I PROMISE TO BE A BIT MORE ORGANIZED SO THAT CLEANING IS EASIER FOR YOU.

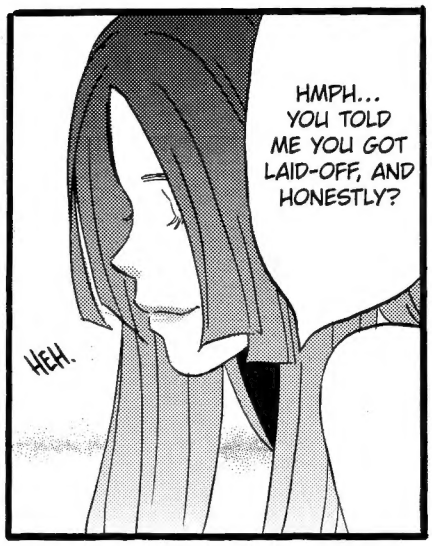
COOKING, CLEANING, AND LAUNDRY... DON'T THINK I'LL LET YOU HALF-ASS YOUR DUTIES.

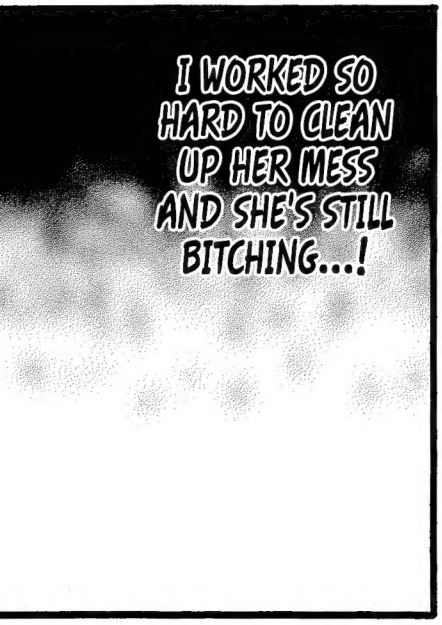

SO DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR JOB AS A HOUSEHUS-BAND IS?
MY JOB IS TO GO TO WORK AND EARN MONEY FOR US BOTH.
UNDER-STAND?

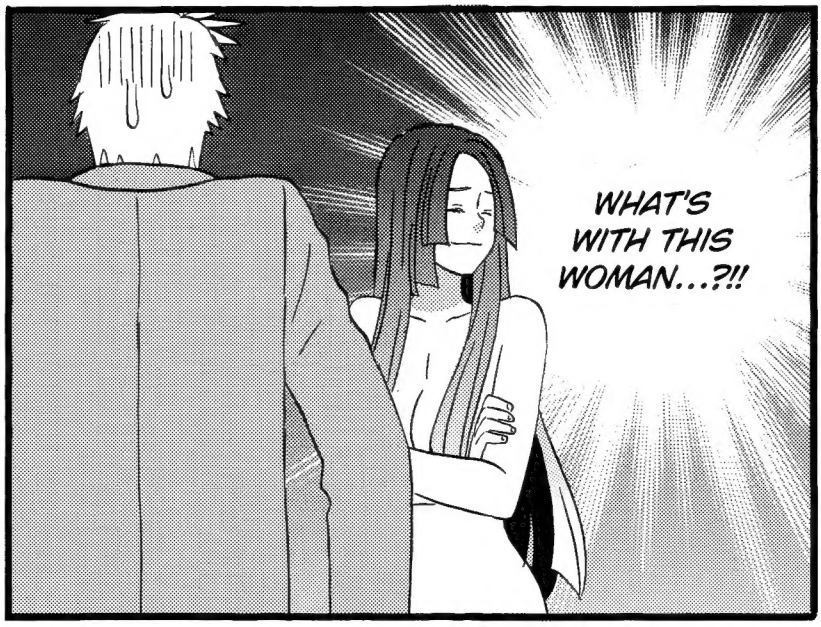
OR DO I NEED TO SPOON FEED YOU AND TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT TO DO FROM STEP ONE TO STEP TEN?

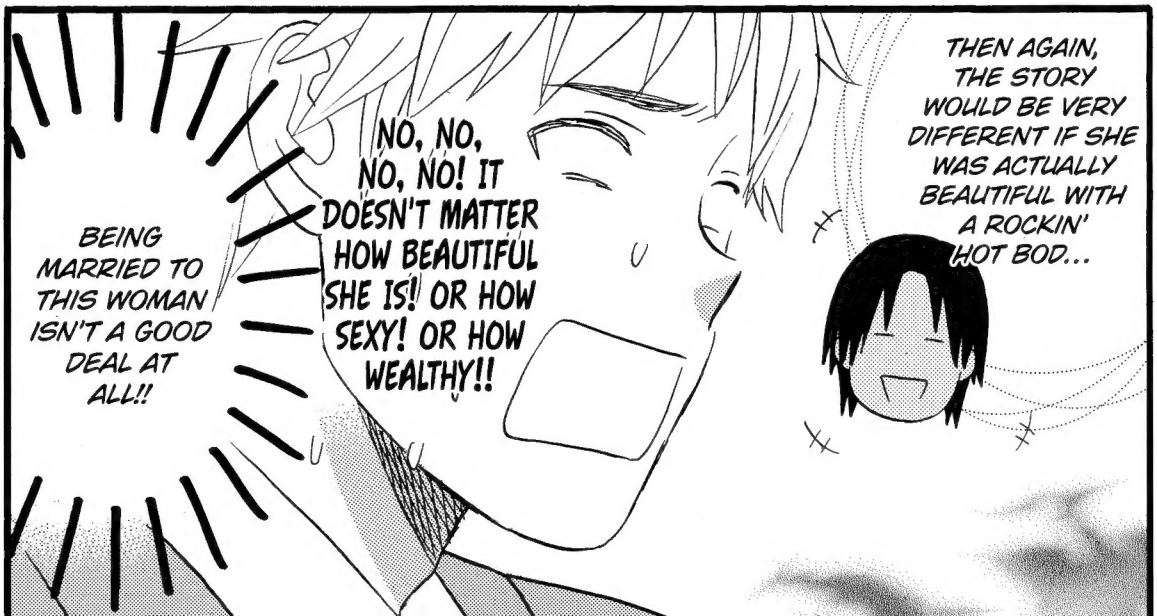
SO IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT YOU DO THE SAME.
I GIVE IT MY ALL AT WORK EVERYDAY.

WHA...
AFTER SEEING YOUR LOUSY WORK TODAY, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY.


HMPH... YOU TOLD ME YOU GOT LAID-OFF, AND HONESTLY?
HEH.


I WORKED SO HARD TO CLEAN UP HER MESS AND SHE'S STILL BITCHING...!


WHAT'S WITH THIS WOMAN...?!!


BEING MARRIED TO THIS WOMAN ISN'T A GOOD DEAL AT ALL!!
NO, NO, NO, NO! IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE IS! OR HOW SEXY! OR HOW WEALTHY!!
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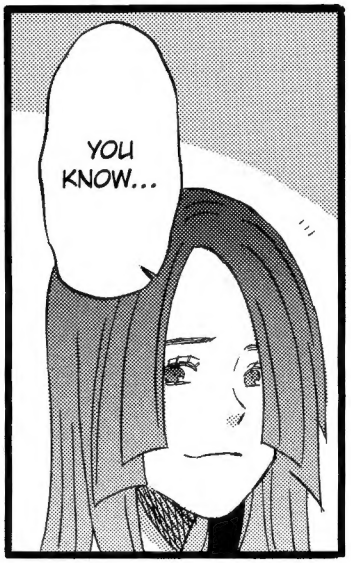
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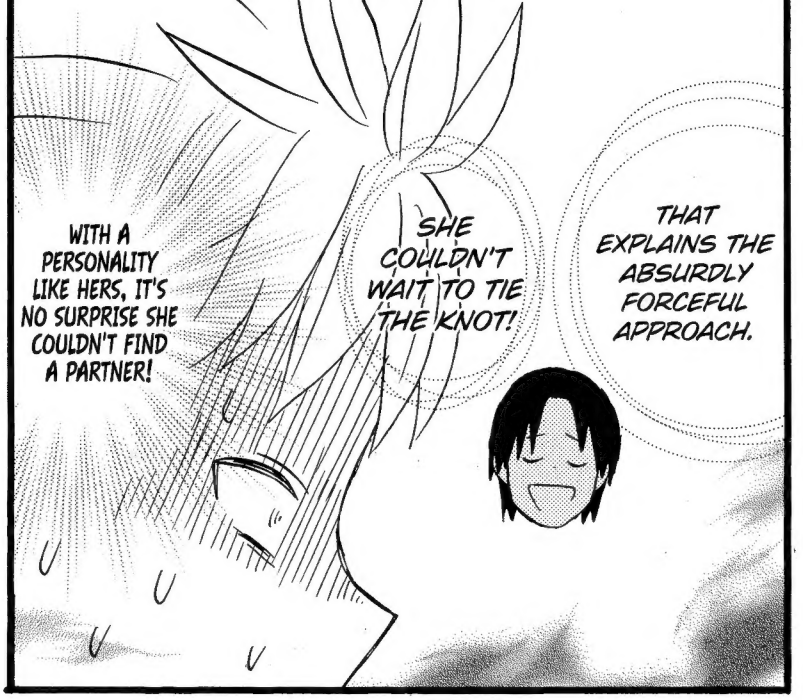
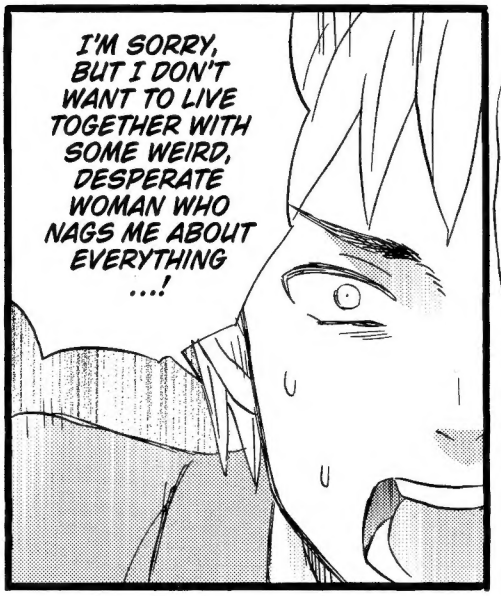
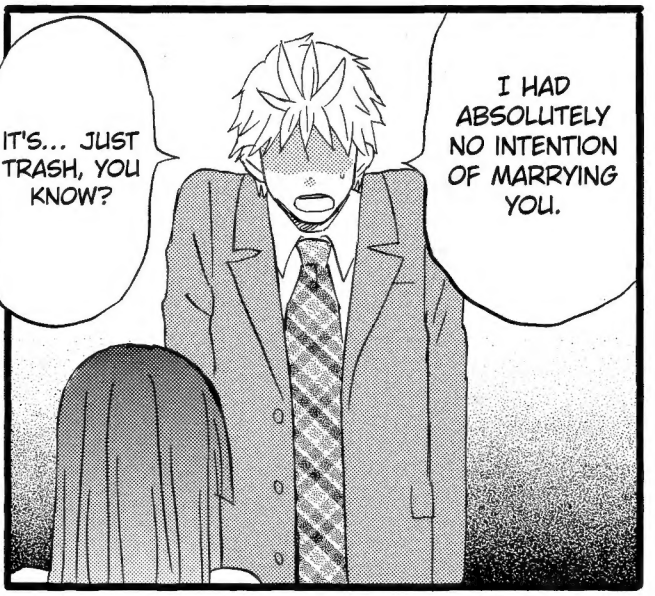
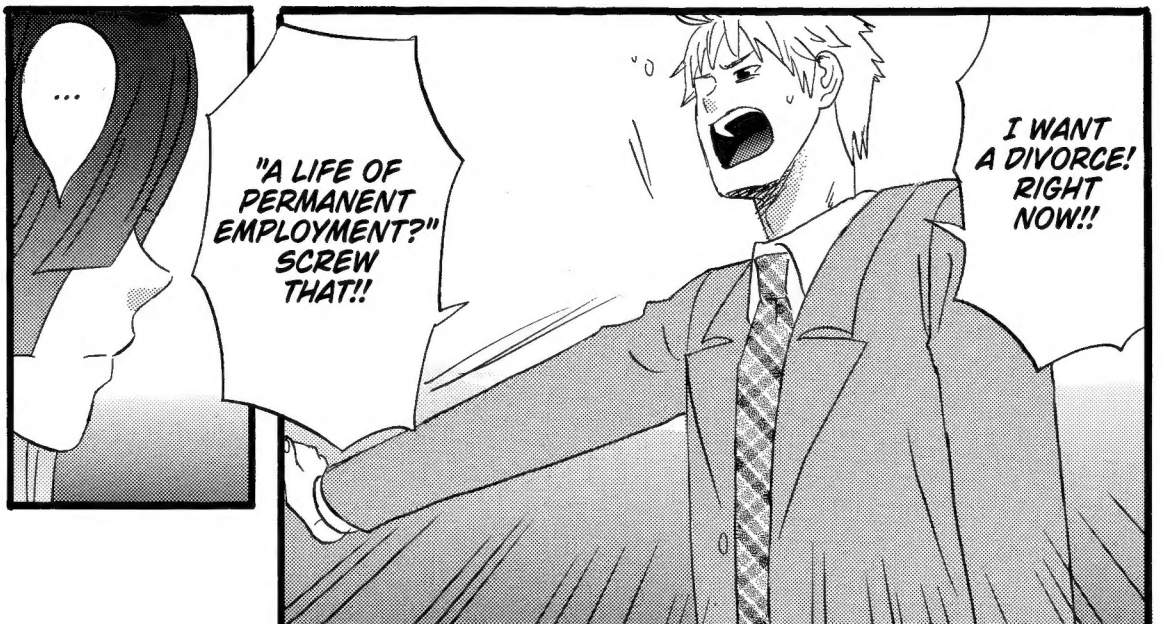

WITH A PERSONALITY LIKE HERS, IT'S NO SURPRISE SHE COULDN'T FIND A PARTNER!
SHE COULDN'T WAIT TO TIE THE KNOT!
THAT EXPLAINS THE ABSURDLY FORCEFUL APPROACH.


I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T WANT TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH SOME WEIRD, DESPERATE WOMAN WHO NAGS ME ABOUT EVERYTHING ...!


IT'S... JUST TRASH, YOU KNOW?
I HAD ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF MARRYING YOU.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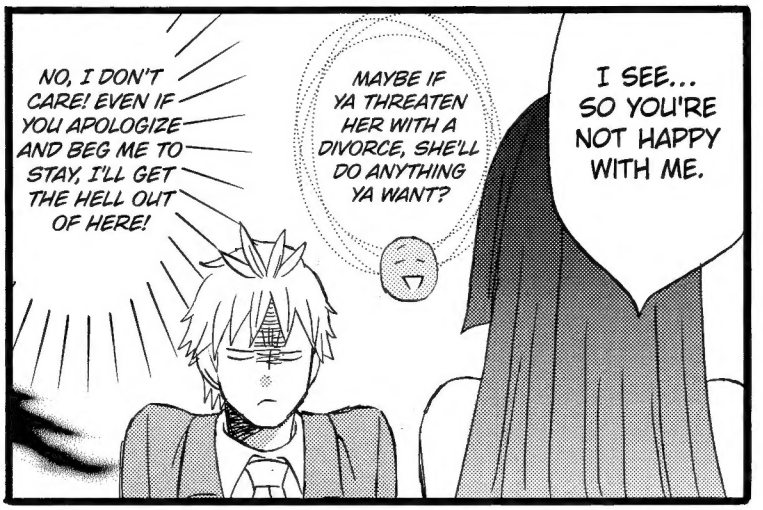
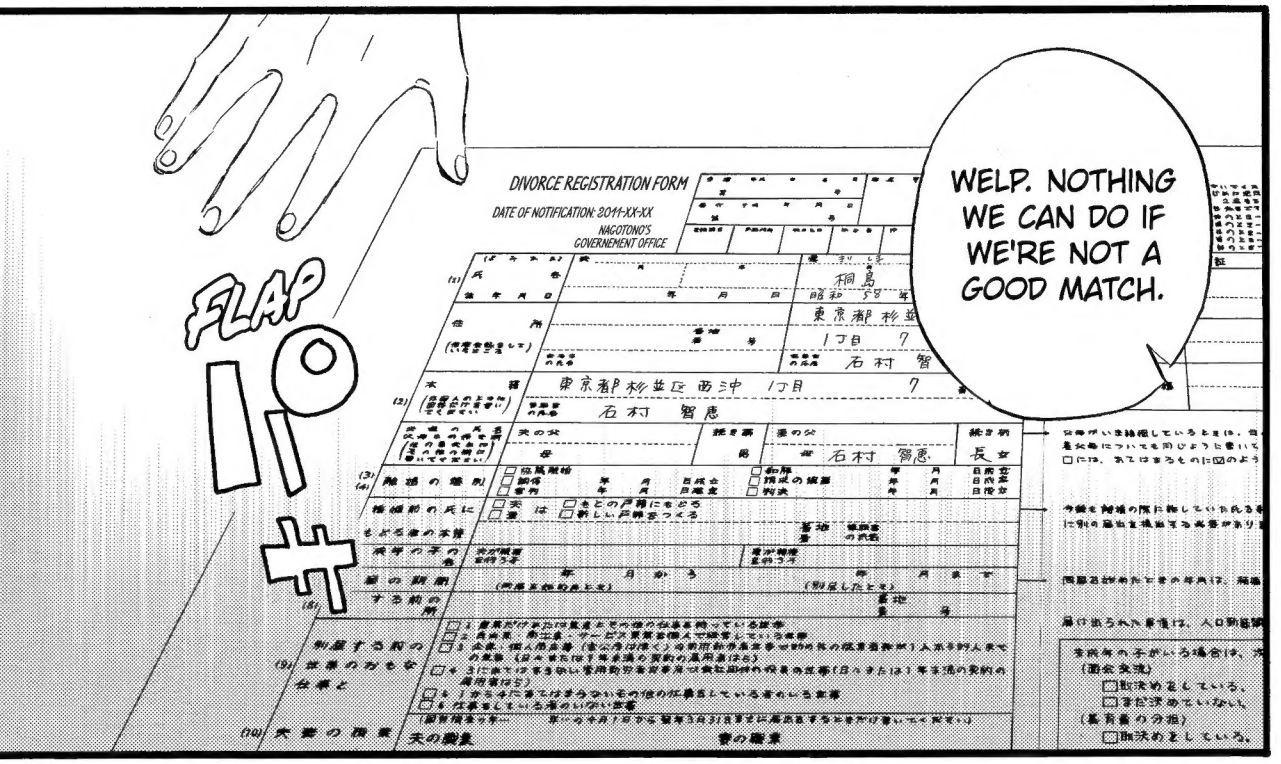
"A LIFE OF PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT?" SCREW THAT!!
I WANT A DIVORCE! RIGHT NOW!!

I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET AWAY FROM THIS WOMAN...!


NO, I DON'T CARE! EVEN IF YOU APOLOGIZE AND BEG ME TO STAY, I'LL GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!
MAYBE IF YA THREATEN HER WITH A DIVORCE, SHE'LL DO ANYTHING YA WANT?
I SEE... SO YOU'RE NOT HAPPY WITH ME.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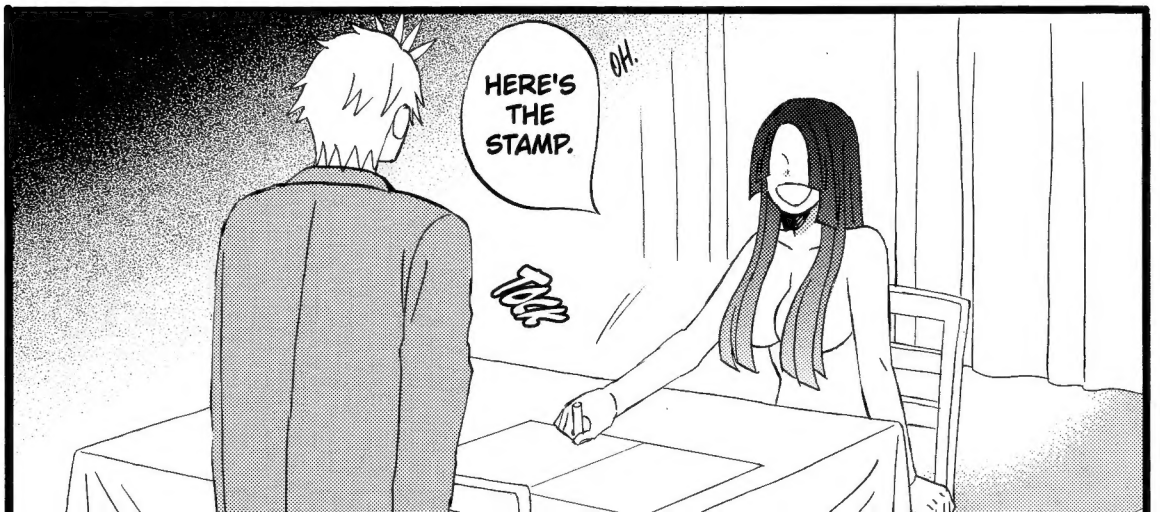
WELP. NOTHING WE CAN DO IF WE'RE NOT A GOOD MATCH.


HERE'S THE STAMP.
OH.
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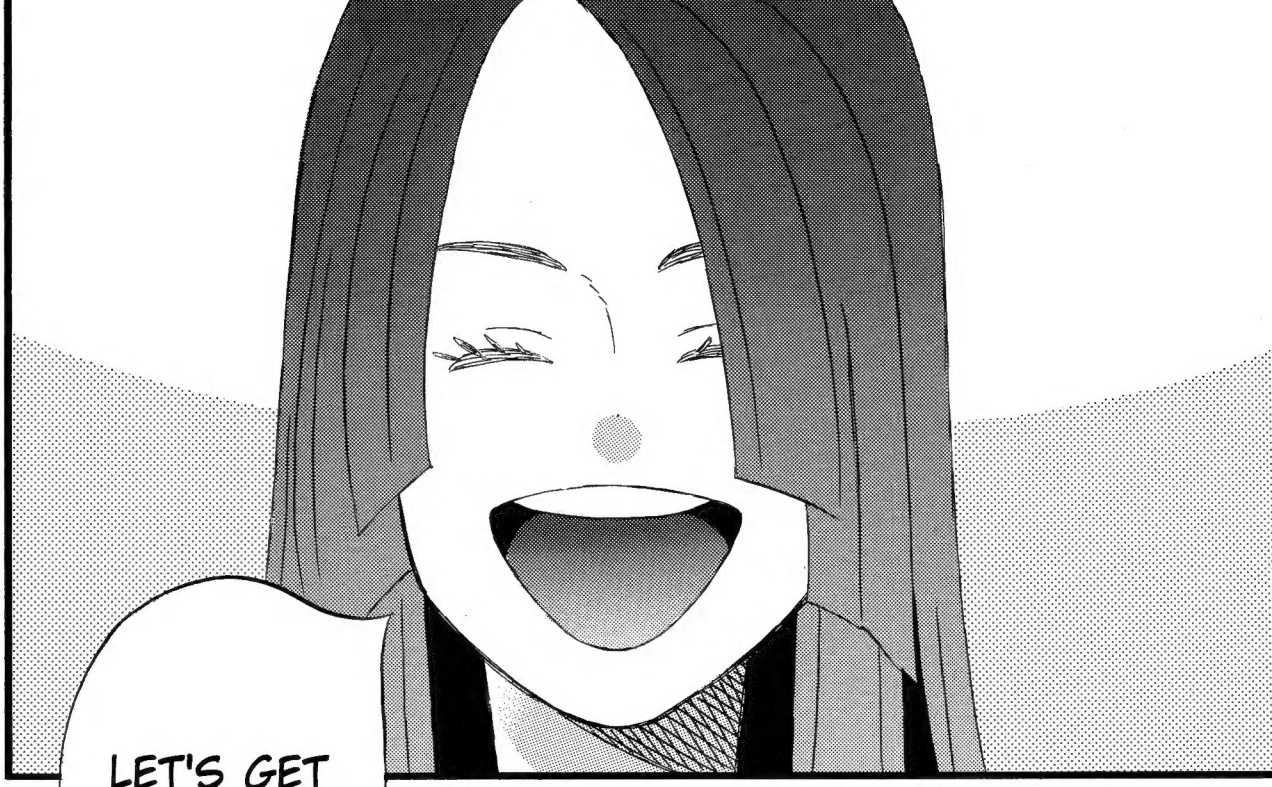
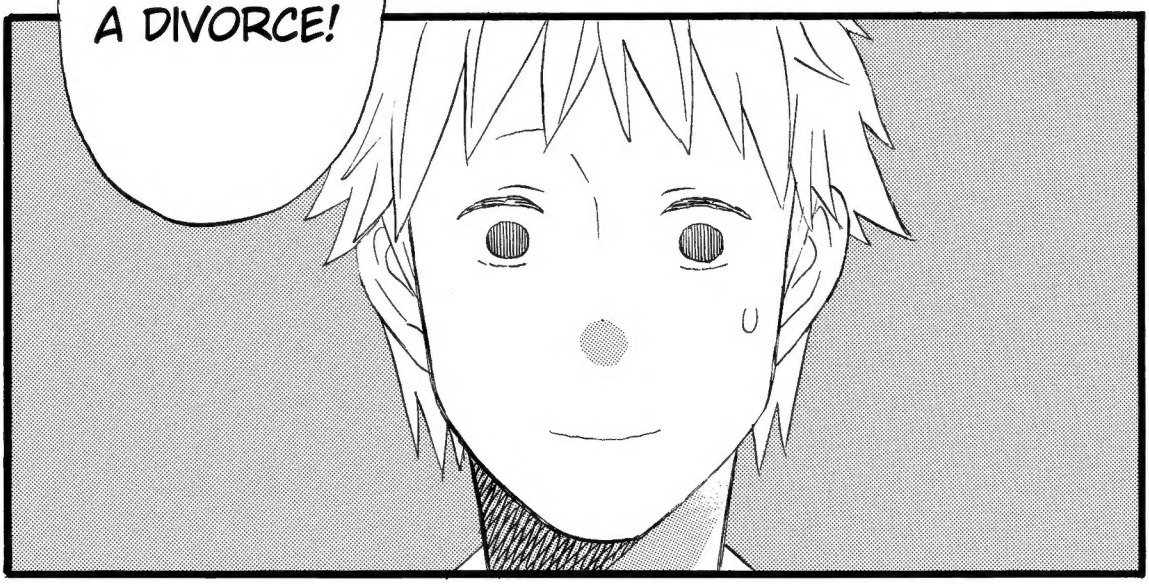
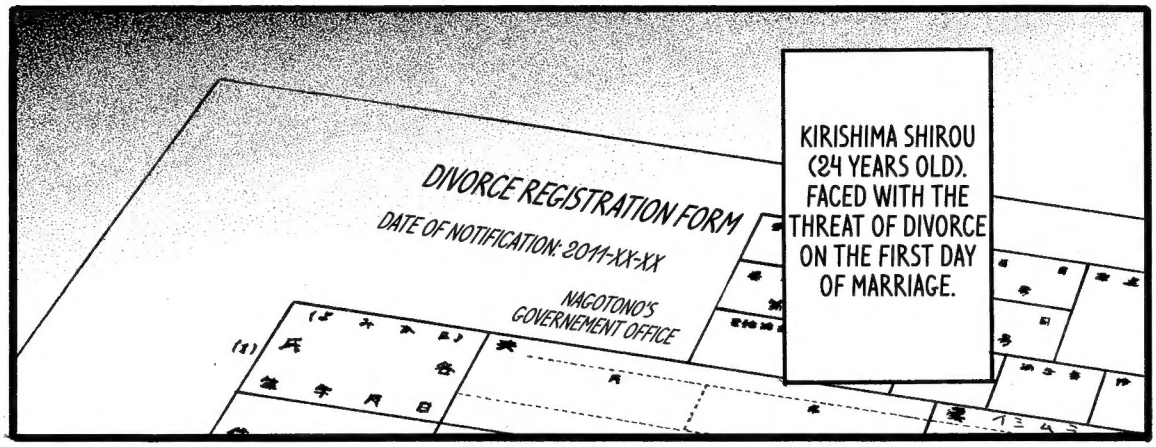

LET'S GET A DIVORCE!

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KIRISHIMA SHIROU (24 YEARS OLD). FACED WITH THE THREAT OF DIVORCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF MARRIAGE.